

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshihiko NAKASHIMA et al.

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For: LAMINATING APPARATUS AND LAMINATING METHOD

**ELECTION**

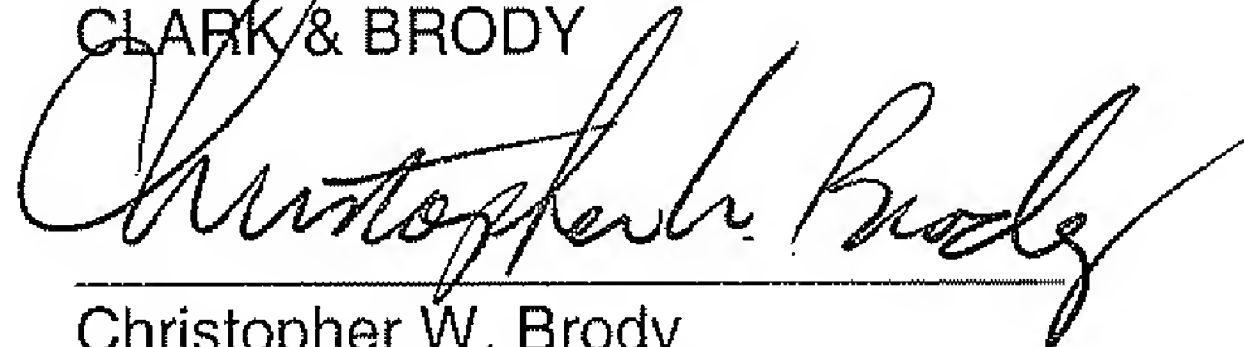
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2009, Applicants elect the method claims 59-75 for examination on the merits.

Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is required in connection with this filing but any fee deficiencies should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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